

William Dove

11103 Woodlawn Blvd , Upper Marlboro, MD 20714

November 1, 2005 5:29 PM

Senator Paul Sarbanes
U.S. Senate
309 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Sarbanes:

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CAROL CLAWSON

7 OAK STREET, HOMER CITY, PA 15748-0007

November 2, 2005 8:04 AM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Emery Beard

po box 144 , Dana, IN 47847

November 2, 2005 1:08 PM

Senator Evan Bayh
U.S. Senate
463 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Roger Christensen

4122 Huntington Ave. , Janesville, WI 53546

November 2, 2005 7:37 AM

Senator Herb Kohl
U.S. Senate
330 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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James Maslin

391 Blackbird Station Rd , Townsend, DE 19734

November 2, 2005 6:40 AM

Senator Joseph Biden
U.S. Senate
201 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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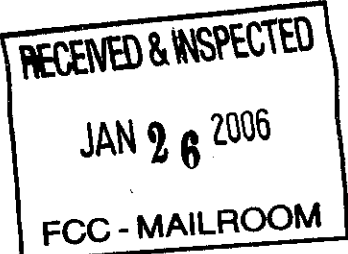
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Sincerely,

James Maslin

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Gerald Falk

929 N. Walnut, Colville, WA 99114-3159

November 2, 2005 3:53 PM

Senator Maria Cantwell
U.S. Senate
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Paula Cook

26 Abbott Street , Nashua, NH 03064-2130

November 2, 2005 7:31 AM

Senator Judd Gregg
U.S. Senate
393 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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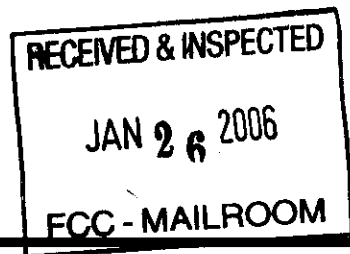
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Sincerely,

Paula Cook

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MICHAEL CABRAL

103 GRANT ST., NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740

November 2, 2005 5:27 PM

Senator Edward Kennedy
U.S. Senate
315 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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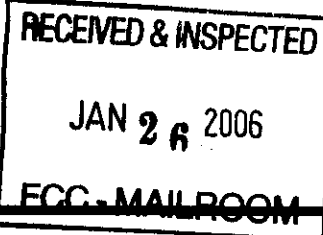
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MICHAEL CABRAL

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Kim Hamrick

8932 Jay Drive, Irvington, AL 36544

November 2, 2005 5:32 PM

Representative Jo Bonner
U.S. House of Representatives
315 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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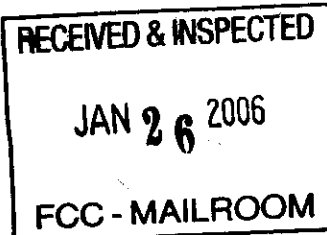
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Kenneth Taylor

242 Willow Avenue , Wayne, PA 19087

November 1, 2005 5:41 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sandi Peterson

229 N 10th St, Black River Falls, WI 54615

November 2, 2005 12:30 PM

Senator Herb Kohl
U.S. Senate
330 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Kathie Shumate

328 N. 5th Ave. , Sheldon, IA 51201

November 1, 2005 5:31 PM

Senator Tom Harkin
U.S. Senate
731 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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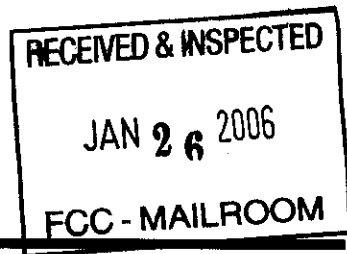
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Kathie Shumate

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Ina Nickens

8633 Boyt Rd., Zephyrhills, FL 33540

November 2, 2005 3:44 PM

Representative Ginny Brown-Waite
U.S. House of Representatives
414 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Donald Kellner

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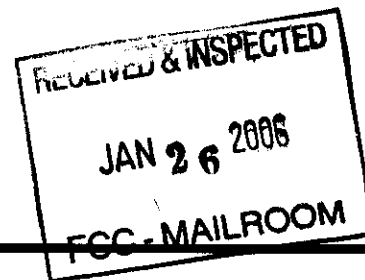
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Sincerely,

Donald Kellner

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The Federal Communications Commission



Lonnie Atteberry

5701 N Terrace Ct #3 , Peoria Heights, IL 61616

November 2, 2005 7:19 AM

Senator Dick Durbin
U.S. Senate
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Durbin:

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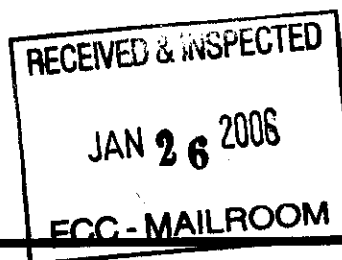
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Joe Crider

231 Monmouth Ave. S., Monmouth, OR 97361-2109

November 1, 2005 5:44 PM

Senator Gordon Smith
U.S. Senate
404 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Smith:

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Trish Peters

8912 E. Oak St., Frankfort, IN 46041

November 2, 2005 1:44 PM

Senator Evan Bayh
U.S. Senate
465 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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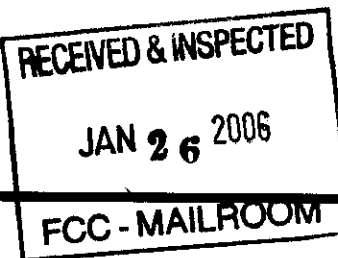
Sincerely,

Trish Peters

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Nancy Lomas

532-C Hubbardston Road , Princeton, MA 01541-1912



November 2, 2005 7:50 AM

Senator John Kerry
U.S. Senate
304 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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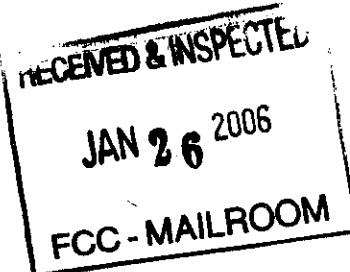
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Sincerely,

Nancy Lomas

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Cyndi Bruce

217 Briarfield Ct., Ormond Beach, FL 32174

November 2, 2005 1:38 PM

Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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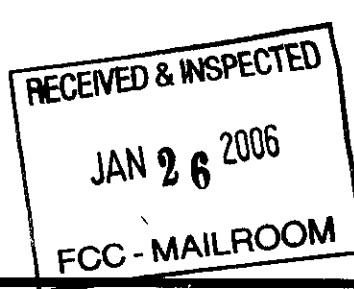
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Sincerely,

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Barbara Pogman

2478 Parkview St SW, Wyoming, MI 49519-4535

November 2, 2005 4:05 PM

Senator Debbie Stabenow
U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Stabenow:

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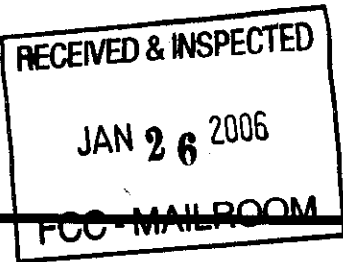
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po box 927, wolfforth, TX 79382

November 2, 2005 3:09 PM

Senator John Cornyn
U.S. Senate
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Bruce Yeagle

514 Follett Run Rd. , Warren, PA 16365

November 2, 2005 7:18 AM

Representative John Peterson
U.S. House of Representatives
123 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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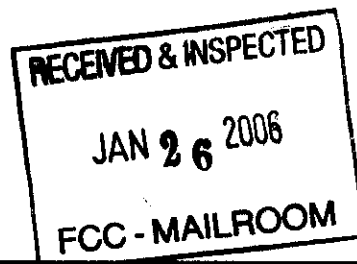
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Patricia Lucier

2 Bowman Lane , Nashua, NH 03062-3104

November 2, 2005 8:34 AM

Representative Charles Bass
U.S. House of Representatives
2421 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Ruth Halverson

19 PIER POINTE, New Bern, NC 28562-8856

November 2, 2005 1:32 PM

Representative Walter Jones
U.S. House of Representatives
422 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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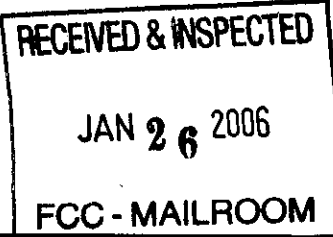
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james booth

1333 13th street , port huron, MI 48060

November 2, 2005 5:07 PM

Representative Candice Miller
U.S. House of Representatives
225 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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